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**WORKERS COLORADO TO WORK**

Says the Colorado Strike is Expensive of Any in History Organization and Funds For Strikers in Other Places

Trinidad, Colo., August 1--The Colorado News here publishes the following letter by John Mitchell, calling off the strike in Colorado:

Office National President  
 United Mine Workers of America.  
 Indianapolis, Ind., June 2, 1904.  
 Mr. Harry Bousfield,  
 Trinidad, Colo.

Dear Sir and Brother:

At the last meeting of the National Executive Board, held in this city April 27th to May 1st, inclusive, a motion was adopted instructing the three resident officers to take such steps as they might deem necessary to close up affairs in Colorado.

Since the adjournment of this meeting we have made a very careful investigation into the status of the strike and have exhausted every means at our command to effect a settlement upon any basis that would secure to our membership some concessions. In all of these efforts we have failed, the coal companies refusing to recognize or to confer with anyone not actually in their employ; and their representatives confidently stating that they have a sufficient number of men at work to operate their plants and to supply them with all the coal they require to fill their orders. Close inquiry upon the part of our representatives satisfies us that there is no possibility of winning the strike. For this reason we have decided to bring the strike to a close at the earliest possible date.

You are therefore advised to call a meeting of the National Executive Board, numbers, organizers, financial representatives and district officers, to be held within the next week. At this meeting the national representatives and district officers should issue a call to all local unions in District 15, instructing them to elect delegates to attend a special district convention to be held not later than June 20th at such place as may be decided upon at the meeting above mentioned. The purpose of such special convention to be the consideration of the best methods whereby the strike can be brought to a close and a general resumption of work be effected. You are authorized to notify the delegates attending said convention that the national organization, having expended approximately one-half a million dollars in support of the strikers in District 15 now finds itself so pressed for funds that it cannot continue these expenditures after the close of this month.

For the information of the delegates you will further state that the strike in District 15 has been more expensive to the national organization than any other movement in our history, in which a like number of men have been involved. Strikes are now and have been for some time in progress in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky, all of which are receiving support from the national organization. Many of the men involved in these strikes have been members of the organization since the national union was formed and have during all those years, paid dues and assessments, and they are therefore entitled to financial assistance; but notwithstanding the fact that the men referred to have been loyal and continuous members of our union and have paid for years into its treasury, they have not received and the probabilities are they will not receive, from the national organization as much per capita in strike benefit as has been paid to the strikers in District 15, a vast majority of whom were not members of the organization prior to the 9th day of last November, the date upon which the strike was inaugurated.

It is unnecessary to say that we keenly regret that the miners of Colorado and Utah have not succeeded in their effort to secure higher wages and more favorable conditions of employment and it is also a source of keen regret that the revenues of our organization are not sufficient to permit us to continue our present expenditures in defense of our fellow workers in District 15; we are, however, compelled by circumstances beyond our control, to withdraw further financial support and to terminate the strike upon any terms obtainable. It is our sincere hope that all those who have participated in the struggle may be able to secure re-employment, that they may retain their interest in the organization and prepare themselves for a more successful movement at the first favorable opportunity in Colorado and Utah. We propose continuing our efforts to organize the men of these fields. We are, yours fraternally,

**JOHN MITCHELL,**  
 President U. M. W. of A.  
**T. L. LEWIS,**  
 Vice-President  
**W. B. WILSON,**  
 Secretary-Treasurer

Harry Henderson and Cecil B. Highland have returned from Webster Springs, where they spent two weeks.

occasion. The young ladies of the party wore dainty little white bonnets and white shirtwaists and the young men wore white hats and duck pants. They looked as comfortable as it was possible to look and cool as iced cucumbers, notwithstanding the sunbeams came pouring down as hot as any day of the summer. The beauty of it was they were just as cool and comfortable, they say, as they looked, and as there is no pleasanter place in this section than Camp Ward, they showed good taste in selecting that spot to spend and enjoy the outing.

The outing was given in honor of Miss Mary DeVaney, of Salem, and Miss Margaret Connell, of Pittsburgh, who are visiting relatives and friends here and who are very popular young ladies among their many friends here.

Comprising the party were Misses Margaret Mulheran, Mary DeVaney, Margaret Gill, Mary Moran, Sallie McDonnell, Mary Connell, Margaret Connell, Lizzie Condry and Margaret Connell and Messrs. Thomas Ward, Will Mulheran, Emmitt Gill, Frank Gill, Cecil Holyfield, Thomas Mulheran, James Moran and Charles Gill, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward.

Luncheon partaken by the party consisted of the following menu, which, together with several impromptu toasts given, proved very enjoyable:

Ham la Hamburg	Roast Potatoes la Irish	Salad	Chicken Grill	Lobster Bill
Potato Ann	Celery	Olives	Pickles	Radishes
Mortuums Beets a la Tom	Deviled Eggs de Vaney	Imperial Cheese	Saratoga Flakes	
Chocolate	Cakes	Lemon		
Lemonade	Iced Tea	Coffee		
Life Water an Camp Ward				

**PREACHES A STRANGE DOCTRINE**

Preacher Brown Comes to Town With a New Gospel--Does Not Believe in Churches Or in Work.

A middle aged man wearing the garb of a peasant and hair and whiskers uncut for years, perhaps, but carefully combed, arrived here Sunday afternoon from the east. He gave his name as Robert J. F. Brown and said he was born and reared on a farm in Kansas, where his people still reside.

Preacher Brown had a chart with him showing copies of the old and new covenants in the scriptures and stopped on various street corners and preached, using the chart to illustrate his discourse. He came with an entirely new doctrine, although some of his thoughts were old as the hills. A feature of his logic is that churches are all wrong and that there is no necessity for them. He believes no one should provide for the morrow, nor should they lay up any thing for a rainy day. But they should live by faith and in the works of the Lord and all things will be added to them. The peculiarity of his doctrine and his novel manner in spreading it attracted attention and many listened to him.

Mr. Brown says he has been in this ministry five years and has traveled through the north, British Columbia, California, the desert, and as far east as Washington City, from which place he is now on the way to St. Louis.

**A Free Scholarship.**

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of this paper may secure free instruction in Music or Elocution. The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offers one free and one partial scholarship in each State in the United States. Each scholarship is valued at \$100 and is good for a term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, September 8, 1904, in any of the following departments: Voice, Violin, Piano, Organ and Elocution. These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education. Anyone wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write Mr. George C. Williams, the General Manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., before September 1, 1904.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**

The teachers' institute for Harrison county will convene at Clarksburg the week beginning August 22, 1904, with Dr. Charles H. Albert and Prof. J. N. Deahl as instructors.

Owing to the scarcity of teachers, and upon the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Schools last year, a few of our teachers were permitted to teach without having attended an institute.

This year, however, Superintendent Miller says that all know the conditions and requirements, and he further recommends that no excuses for non-attendance be granted by the County Board of Examiners.

I heartily concur with his suggestions, and hereby give notice that all persons who think of teaching in the Harrison county schools this winter, that they must have a certificate of five days Institute attendance.

We are looking forward to a successful institute and invite all friends of education to be with us that we may spend the week profitably.

Respectfully yours,  
**L. WAYMAN OGDEN,**  
 County Supt

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